

## AN AWFUL SKIN DISEASE

Sores Covered Neck and Cheeks—Itched Day and Night—Nothing Did Me Any Good—Was Growing Worse.

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Miss Nellie Vander Wiele, of Lakeside, N. Y., writing under date of April 18, 1904, says: "I do wish you would publish this letter in the newspapers, so that others suffering as I have may see it and be helped. I suffered for many months with an awful skin disease, sores covering my ears, neck, and cheeks. Scabs would form and they would swell, and itch day and night. Then they would break open and bleed and matter run out. I had tried many different remedies, but none of them did me any good. I was growing worse when I tried the Cuticura Remedies. The first application helped me, and when I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, I was completely cured."

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## EVANS AND HIS MEN

American Admiral Says Nice Things About the Visitors.

## YANKEE SHIPS HIS PRIDE

Distinguished Rear Admiral Comments on the Sailors and How Well They Conducted Themselves While on Liberty in Gotham.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans in a dictated statement published in the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

"Prince Louis of Battenberg, Admiral of the British fleet, sailed out of the American waters with a higher respect and regard for Uncle Sam's subjects than he had when he came here 10 days ago. He is a Prince in every sense of the word. He is a thorough gentleman, every inch a sailor, and thoroughly up to his profession."

"The Prince's visit was gratifying, and I am glad that he made it. Aside from its political significance, of which I know nothing, I was glad, because it gave the people of New York an opportunity to see the two fleets together, and they could draw their own conclusions as to their personnel and equipment. I have my own views of the British warships and their make-up, but I do not care to express them. "Along that line only will I say: With the way my fleet is equipped and manned I am not afraid to stack up against anything in the world, and if it will be of any comfort for the American people to know it, tell it to them straight from the shoulder. My ships are going into the Brooklyn navy yards for small repairs, but we could clear our decks for action and get to work again in nominally an hour. The British sailors, as a whole, are capable men."

They behaved like gentlemen, and out of the 4,000 that were here all but 60 have gone back. I have about 6,000 sailors on my ships, and only 30 are missing. Think of it, out of a total 10,000 men off on a jamboree, so to speak, all with their pockets filled with money, each spending it sailor-fashion, there are only 30 stragglers."

"I doubt very much if an equal number of college students, or any other class of men, would have acted as well. I think the showing made by both ships and men, British and American, was excellent."

"I want to say something about that so-called fight between an English and an American sailor for the championship. It was pulled off on shore and was in no wise official, neither the Prince nor myself knowing anything about it. Boxing is a part of our daily exercise, and I want it known that I would have been pleased to pick out any one of a hundred or two of my sailors to box against the British champion Cockayne."

"It is a pride on my ships to ascertain who are the best boxers, and we know their names. The captain of the Iowa tells me that he does not know who this man Reine is, and I am inclined to believe that he is not a sailor, but a ringer. The British have gone back with a cup, but I guess they do not prize it very highly. They surely cannot under the circumstances. I will agree to a match on the Maine or the Drake at any time, and it is not unlikely that one of my men will give Cockayne a go in the not distant future."

## To Ebonize Wood.

The wood is immersed for forty-eight hours in a hot, saturated solution of alum and then brushed over several times with a logwood decoction prepared as follows: Boil one part of best logwood with ten parts of water, filter through linen and evaporate at a gentle heat until the volume is reduced to one-half. To every quart of this add from ten to fifteen drops of a saturated solution of indigo, completely neutral. After applying this dye to the wood rub the latter with a saturated and filtered solution of verdigris in hot, concentrated acetic acid, and repeat the operation until a black of the desired intensity is obtained. It must always be remembered when handling chemicals that great care must be taken to protect the hands.

## A Queer Carpet.

For some reason the man had been employed to make an inventory of the furniture in the house. He was so long about his task in the parlor, however, that the lady of the mansion went in to see what he was doing. On the floor lay an empty bottle. On the sofa lay the man, sleeping sweetly like a tired child. But the inventory had not been wholly forgotten. At the top of the page stood a solitary, eloquent entry, "One revolving carpet."

## Not Her Usual Way.

Mrs. Ferguson (to caller)—I never did like her, (and when the impudent thing spoke to me the way she did I was speechless with indignation. I couldn't say a word. Mr. Ferguson (butting in)—That must have happened before we were married.

## Explaining It.

Featherstone—How is it, Willie, I was shown into this room? Usually I go into the parlor. Willie—Sister said the clock in this room was half an hour fast.

## Marital Maneuvers.

Eben—A husband's place is to command. Flo—And a wife's to countermand.—New York Press.

A little patient pushing is worth a profound lot of puffing.

## NELSON'S FIGHTING MEN.

Had Few Pleasures and Faced Death With a Jest.

Of the "wooden walls of England," the great sailing ships in which Admiral Nelson won his victories, and of the men who worked them, a critic writes: "Though beautiful to behold and terrible to fight with, those old men-of-war were more often than not abodes of tyranny and wretchedness. The violence of the press gangs, which seized men of all ages and occupations, was but a prelude to the oppression that followed. Decent men were herded indiscriminately with ruffians, the rights of free born Englishmen were rudely snatched from them—for them there-forward there was no law save the will of the captain and the dread articles of war. Shore going leave was nonexistent, the food was atrocious and scanty, punishments were barbarous, and the only thing served out with any liberality was rum, on which the men got drunk and then were flogged for that offense at the gratings next morning."

"In Nelson's time the seaman had few pleasures save the prospect of a hot fight and his daily pint of rum. But to these must be added the vainglorious satisfaction he took in his clothes. When rigged out in his best he frequently wore rings in his ears and silver buckles on his low shoes, his short blue jacket would be decorated with gold buttons and colored ribbons sewed down the seams to give an additional gaiety, his waistcoat might be red or canary, and a black silk handkerchief would be knotted loosely round his throat. As the finishing touch his hair would be hanging in a cue down his back. The broad collars were first worn as a protection against the grease and pomatum used in dressing the pigtail."

"But all these fripperies were discarded when the guns were cast loose from their lashings and the flustocks were lighted. It was the custom of the men when going into action to strip to the waist. They took their black silk handkerchiefs and bound them very tightly round their heads over their ears, so that the roar of the guns might not deafen them for life. It was remarked that men going into action always wore a sullen frown, however merry they were in their talk."

"Methods followed in that day were curiously primitive and tollsome, but the results were undoubtedly satisfactory save to the nameless and numberless sailors who met grim death on the black and blood stained decks or in the dark horror of the cockpit. That those hardy and careless men often faced death or disablement with a jest or a cheer only renders their unconscious heroism the more impressive."—Chicago News.

## Four Good Reasons.

An amusing incident happened the other day at a club which had hospitably thrown open its doors to two other clubs. A certain well known officer in the brigade of guards was guilty of the offense of smoking in the morning room. As a matter of fact, he was under the impression that it was the smoking room. A brother officer told him of his mistake. He went up to the only other occupant of the room, an old gentleman dozing in a corner, and apologized for having inadvertently broken one of the rules of the club. The old gentleman replied, without haste, as follows: "My dear sir, pray do not apologize. In the first place, I am sure you would not have smoked had you known that it was prohibited; in the second, I should be the last person to blame you if you had done so; in the third, I am not a member of the club, and in the fourth, I have just been smoking myself."—London Globe.

## The Empire of Dollars.

Wall street is the capital of the empire of dollars. Like all other capitals, it has its intrigues, its favorites, its duels, its cabals and its camarillas, and, like all other capitals, it gives its color to those who spend their lives there. It has even a sort of patriotism—"wolf honor"—which brings its citizens together at times in defense of the dollar and of property rights. The empire of dollars is not altogether a noble spectacle. We are not thrilled at the mere thought of those Venice bankers who "financed" the crusaders. We do not like to think of those Wall street manipulators who tried to corner the gold supply during our civil war, when the nation needed gold.—Samuel Merwin in Success Magazine.

## Time For a Change.

What shall we do with our parents? There is my father ruining himself and me by his willful ignorance and my mother ruining us by her extravagances. It is a great development of the times that the ordinary child who is past twenty is altogether better educated, more experienced and wiser than are his parents! It has occurred to me to suggest that after the eldest child reaches twenty the parents should therefore come under the control of the children.—Letter in London Graphic.

## Belgium Shrimp Fishers.

Horses play an important part in shrimp fishing along the Belgian coast. A procession of weather beaten fishermen starts from the shore, each man mounted upon the back of a trained horse, dragging the triangular purse shaped net which scoops in the shrimp as it passes over the sands. These fishermen on horseback frequently make hauls of several hundredweight in a single trip.

"David Harum," the novel written by the late Edward Noyes Westcott, netted the author's estate about \$125,000, according to a statement made in the surrogate's court, Syracuse, N. Y.

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